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In re application of

Marinus Marias BOONE et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute Page 1 as originally filed with the attached Page 1 which was filed in the Article 34 amendment of January 14, 2000, and is marked "AMENDED SHEET".

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Replace Sheet 2/3 of the drawings as originally filed with Sheet 2/3 of the drawings filed in the Article 34 amendment of January 14, 2000, which is attached hereto and marked "AMENDED SHEET".

IN THE CLAIMS: